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In re Application of:

Joerg STEINERT	Confirmation No.: 9772
Application No. 10/583,346	TC/Art Unit: 2861
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For: METHOD FOR SCANNER CONTROL IN AT LEAST ONE SCAN AXIS IN A LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE	Atty Docket: P71160US0

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.